



THE STATE OF UTAH
OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER
SALT LAKE CITY

WAYNE D. CRIDDLE
STATE ENGINEER

January 18, 1963

Mr. Hugh Colton
55 East Main Street
Vernal, Utah

Dear Mr. Colton:

Re: Vernal Area Distribution

Enclosed is a proposed budget to cover 1963 operations in the Vernal Area. You will note that Table 2 sets out a break-down of costs among the three creeks comprising the system.

We propose to assess each group for their proportionate share on the same basis as past assessments were levied. In 1962 we assessed Ashley Creek users on a decreed percentage as follows:

1. Primary Water Users	55%
2. Ashley Valley Reservoir Company	20%
3. United States Bureau of Reclamation	15%
4. All other users	10%
	<hr/> 100%

We received protests from some users as to their percentage. You may wish to get your group together and work out a more acceptable assessment basis for us to use in 1963.

We are also proposing that a committee of water users representing Ashley Creek be selected to meet with us and committees from Brush and Pot Creeks to work out a program for our annual meeting. This preliminary meeting with the committees would be as soon as arrangements can be made.

Your prompt response to this letter will be appreciated. We wish to complete arrangements for your area at an early date as it appears we are facing a critical water year.

Yours very truly,

Donald C. Norseth

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DISTRIBUTION ENGINEER

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Enclosures

CC: Mr. Robert Guy
Mr. David R. Rasmussen
Brush Creek Committee
Pot Creek Committee
Ashley Valley Water Users
Mr. Joseph Novak
Mr. Ray Nash

TABLE 1. VERNAL AREA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
 PROPOSED BUDGET FOR PERIOD JANUARY TO DECEMBER 31, 1963 1/

I T E M	TOTAL COMBINED SYSTEMS
1. Commissioner's Salary Matching Social Security Matching State Retirement	\$ 3,372.00 122.24 134.88
2. Deputy Commissioner's Salary Matching Social Security Matching State Retirement	1,300.00 47.13 52.00
3. Travel (11,500 miles at 10¢ per mile)	1,150.00
4. Bonds and Insurance Premium	50.00
5. Commissioner's Annual Report	225.00
6. Office Rent (Joint office with State Engineer 1/3 of cost to be paid by system)	300.00
7. Telephone (Joint with State Engineer 1/3 of cost plus any toll charges to be paid by system)	120.00
8. System Equipment	500.00
9. Miscellaneous	76.75
10. Bank Reserves	1,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 8,450.00

1/ Prepared by Frank Reese, Business Manager and Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer

TABLE 2. BREAK-DOWN OF VERNAL AREA COSTS FOR 1963

SEGMENT OF SYSTEM	TOTAL BUDGET 1963		EXISTING BANK RE- SERVES END OF 1962	1963 ASSESSMENT
	%	Dollars		
POT CREEK	10	845.00	475.09	369.91
BRUSH CREEK	30	2535.00	543.94	1991.06
ASHLEY CREEK	60	5070.00	1153.15	3916.85
TOTAL	100	8450.00	2172.18	6277.82

Break - 3 months
Upgrade - 5 months
allow - 7 months

Pool Creek 1962 Res. etc for 1963

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475.09

(20% of)

95.02 = Colorado

80% $\$380.07$ = Utah

845.00

20% (169.00) = Colo.

80% 676.00 = Utah

Colorado = 169.00

Less 20 (462) (95.02)

1963 = $\$73.98$

Utah = 676.00

Less 80% (380.07)

295.93

Colo. = 73.98

Utah = 295.93

Total 1963 $\$369.91$

2

845.00

(475.09) = Bank Reserves

$\$369.91$ 1963 Agreement

80%

295.93 = Utah

369.91

20%

$\$73.98$ = Colo.

Colo = $\$73.98$

Utah = 295.93

Total 1963 = $\$369.91$

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